



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 35

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 101.861; *to create* 101.861 (2) of the statutes;  
2             and *to affect* 2007 Wisconsin Act 63, section 44 (1); **relating to:** timing for  
3             licensing, registration, and certification requirements for electrical  
4             contractors, electricians, and electrical inspectors.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

5             **SECTION 1.** 101.861 of the statutes is renumbered 101.861 (1) and amended to  
6             read:  
7             101.861 (1) Any ordinance enacted by a municipality that relates to licensure  
8             or certification of electrical contractors or electricians pursuant to the municipality's  
9             authority under s. 101.865, 2005 stats., or s. 101.87, 2005 stats., and that is in  
10            existence on March 19, 2008, shall remain in effect until April 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, but may

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1 not be amended or repealed during this time period. Beginning on April 1, ~~2013~~ 2014,  
2 such an ordinance is no longer in effect, and municipalities may no longer impose any  
3 registration, licensing, or certification requirements on electrical contractors,  
4 electricians, or electrical inspectors.

5 **SECTION 1m.** 101.861 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

6 101.861 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts  
7 date], and ending on March 31, 2014, all of the following apply:

8 (a) Any municipal ordinance that was in existence on March 19, 2008, and that  
9 imposed any licensing, registration, or certification requirements on electrical  
10 contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors shall not apply to electrical  
11 contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors who are licensed, registered, or  
12 certified by the department under this subchapter.

13 (b) A municipality that had an ordinance in existence on March 19, 2008, for  
14 licensing, registering, or certifying electrical contractors, electricians, or electrical  
15 inspectors may issue and renew licenses, registrations, or certifications but such  
16 licenses, registrations, and certifications are not valid after March 31, 2014.

17 **SECTION 2.** 2007 Wisconsin Act 63, section 44 (1) is amended to read:

18 [2007 Wisconsin Act 63] Section 44 (1) The treatment of sections 59.79 (4) and  
19 101.862 of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the ~~61st~~ 73rd month beginning  
20 after publication.

21 (END)